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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

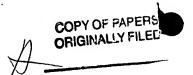
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Applicants: M. Cowart, et al.

Serial No.: 10/081,207

Filed: Febuary 25, 2002

Title: NOVEL AMINES AS HISTAMINE-3 RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in duplicate of Application of M. Cowart, et al., for the patent application identified above entitled NOVEL AMINES AS HISTAMINE-3 RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC AGENTS. Also enclosed are:

- 1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Part 2
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed)
- 3. Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.

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Dear Sir:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 13, 2002 in the patent application identified above, applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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